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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Systemic Viral/Ligand Gene Delivery System and Gene Therapy**
Inventors: **CHANG et al.**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$410.00 for the following fees:

\$230.00	Response within second month;
\$180.00	Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, with Exhibits A and B;
4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
5. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet), citing documents **US1-US10** and **FP1**;
6. Form PTO/SB/08B (8 sheets), citing documents **NPL1-NPL62**;
7. Copy of documents **FP1** and **NPL1-NPL62**; and
8. Return postcard.

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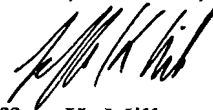
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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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